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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of

Takenosuke HARADA et al.

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For: BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND AN INFORMATION BROADCAST RECEIVING  
TERMINAL APPARATUS USED THEREIN

:Parent Group Art Unit: 2611- 2421

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Continuation Application and thus within three months of the U.S. filing date of the above identified application.

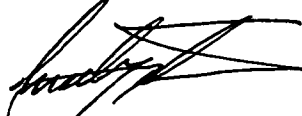
The references noted on accompanying form PTO 1449 were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application Serial No. 08/939,130, filed 09/26/97, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these references are not required to be attached hereto.

Having thus complied with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)-(3), it is respectfully submitted that consideration of the instant Information Disclosure Statement is in order and the same is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /G.D./